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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 03/20/2002, for which a three month response period expiring on 06/20/2002 was set. The extended period expires on 09/20/2002.

A check for \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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